

the legislature of the state of Minnesota, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER CXIV.

March 6, 1868.

An Act to change the status of the Agricultural College of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. Transfer of the Agricultural College.

2. Transfer of all lands donated as an Agricultural Farm—duty of Governor.
3. All the swamp lands in McLeod County set apart for said College, are transferred and vested in the Board of County Commissioners of said county—duty of Governor.
4. Repeal of former sections.
5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Transfer of all
lands donated—
duty of Govern-
or.

SECTION 1. That the institution known as the agricultural college of Minnesota, established by acts of the legislature of Minnesota, on certain lands in township one hundred and fifteen, range twenty-eight, is hereby transferred to and vested in the "Stevens' Seminary" incorporated February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. *Provided*, Said Stevens' Seminary shall be located in the same township, on such lands as the trustees thereof shall select for that purpose.

Transfer of all
lands donated—
duty of Govern-
or.

SEC. 2. That all the lands in said township that have been donated and deeded to the state of Minnesota for the purpose of an agricultural college or agricultural college farm, and which now appertain to or belong to said college or to the state of Minnesota for the uses and purposes of the college, are hereby transferred and donated to and vested in said Stevens' Seminary, and the governor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary deed or cer-

tificate thereof, the said lands or the proceeds thereof when sold to be held by the trustees of said seminary, and their successors in office, as irrevocable and sacred trust for the purpose of building and supporting said seminary.

SEC. 3. That all the swamp lands in McLeod county that have been appropriated and set apart for said agricultural college, are hereby transferred to and vested in the board of county commissioners of McLeod county, and the governor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary deed or certificate thereof, to be held as an irrevocable and sacred trust for the endowment and support of said Steven's seminary. *Provided*, Said lands shall be sold under and by direction of said board of county commissioners, at such times, in such manner and on such terms as they shall deem best, for not less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre, and the proceeds thereof invested in interest paying securities, and the interest accruing therefrom paid yearly to the trustees of said seminary, to be used for the benefit thereof; and until said lands are sold they shall be under the care and control of said board of commissioners, and all net profits and moneys arising therefrom shall be paid yearly to the trustees of said seminary for the benefit thereof; and previous to the sale of said lands they shall not be mortgaged or in any way encumbered, except they may be leased for no greater length of time than one year. The actual and necessary expense of selling said lands to be paid out of the interest arising from the proceeds thereof. *Provided further*, That if the said Stevens' Seminary fail to furnish a building worth two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and commence a school therein within two years from the passage of this act, it shall forfeit all right to the fund named in this section, and the legislature may direct its use for other educational purposes in McLeod county.

Certain swamp lands transferred—duty of Governor.

SEC. 4. That sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, and fifteen and sixteen of title one, chapter thirty-five, statutes of Minnesota, are hereby repealed. That so much of sections thirteen and fourteen of same title as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former sections.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

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